

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
 VERIZON HAWAII INC.) Docket No. 02-0042
)
 For Approval to Include Funds in) Order No. 19460
 Excess of \$500,000 in Its Rate Base)
 for the Lihue GTD-5 Trunk Addition)
 Project.)
 _____)

ORDER

I.

By an application filed on February 22, 2002, VERIZON HAWAII INC. (Applicant), requests commission approval to include \$641,900 in Applicant's rate base for a GTD-5 trunk addition in the Lihue Central Office. Applicant makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.d.2 of General Order No. 8, *Standards for Telephone Service in the State of Hawaii* (Section 2.3.d.2) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-90. Copies of the application were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate).

By Order No. 19363, filed on May 23, 2002, the commission granted Applicant's request to extend the applicable Section 2.3.d.2 deadline, from May 23, 2002 to July 8, 2002.¹ By letter, dated and filed on July 5, 2002, Applicant requests an additional extension of time, until July 17, 2002, of the

¹Applicant's request was to provide additional time for:
(1) the Consumer Advocate to issue information requests; and

Section 2.3.d.2 requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of a telecommunications utility's application. Applicant makes its request to provide additional time for the Consumer Advocate to complete its investigation and file a position statement.

Upon review, the commission will grant Applicant's request to extend the applicable Section 2.3.d.2 deadline, from July 8, 2002, to July 17, 2002.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Applicant's request to extend the applicable Section 2.3.d.2 deadline, from July 8, 2002 to July 17, 2002, is granted.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 9th day of July, 2002.

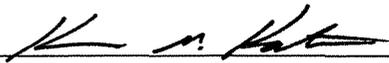
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Dennis R. Yamada, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By (EXCUSED)
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner


Kevin M. Katsura
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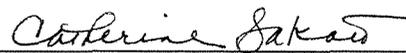
(2) the Consumer Advocate to complete its investigation and file a position statement.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19460 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: July 9, 2002